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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

FROM: HQ AFSPC/LGCP
150 Vandenberg St Ste 1105
Peterson AFB CO 80914-4350

SUBJECT: INFO.LTR 97-07, Competitive Approaches for Air Force Environmental Contracting

1. This information letter, INFO LTR 97-07, is directive in nature for all AFSPC contracting offices and is issued under Special Publication System, AFSPC 64-101, for Specialized Contracting Publications.
2. Attached SAF/AQC letter, dated 30 August 1996, provides information on environmental services contracts that are available to all Air Force customers. These contracts provide for a wide range of environmental services to include environmental systems engineering and technical assistance (SETA), general systems engineering and integration (GSE&I), preliminary assessments, design, remediation, conservation and planning, pollution prevention, compliance, construction management, and design group services. All offices are encouraged to use these contracts in their acquisition planning.
3. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Mr. Tom Harold, DSN 692-5305 or commercial (719) 554-5305.

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Attachment:
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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON DC

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OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY

MEMORANDUM FOR ALMAJCOM-FOA-DRU (CONTRACTING)

FROM: SAF/AQC
1060 AF Pentagon
Washington D.C. 20330-1060

SUBJECT: Competitive Approaches for Air Force Environmental Contracting

Environmental services continue to be "big business" in the Air Force. We play an important role in providing direct contracting support for AF customers in the areas of environmental advisory and assistance services, remediation, prevention, and compliance. It is imperative that we use only the smartest possible acquisition strategies to achieve our environmental goals.

AF Contracting took a lead role over several years in shaping an environmental contracting strategy to support the environmental mission now being performed by the AF Center for Environmental Excellence (AFCEE) at Brooks AFB, Texas. The contracting organization at HSC/PK has worked closely with AFCEE to create contracts in place which offer a wide range of environmental capabilities including environmental systems engineering and technical assistance (SETA), general systems engineering and integration (GSE&I), preliminary assessments, design, remediation, conservation and planning, pollution prevention, compliance, construction management, and design group services. These contracts are available to all AF customers and provide environmental services which must be considered in acquisition planning.

As a reminder, the AF should avoid non-competitive approaches to environmental contracting. In particular, the AFCEE SETA and GSE&I efforts are competitively awarded capabilities that should be used to avoid other than full and open acquisitions. This also applies to determinations considering the use of other agency contracts under the Economy Act. Our point of contact is Maj Oswalt at DSN 224-2679.

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